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SUBJ: STATE OF UNION MESSAGE

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 0010

1. IN MEETING WITH FONMIN BORGONOVO TODAY, HE STATED THAT HE WAS PLEASED WITH MELGAR STATEMENT ON RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONALITY, ALTHOUGH HE COMMENTED THAT THE SAME WORDS HAD BEEN SAID BEFORE. HE COMMENTED THAT THE TIMEFRAME CULMINATING THE 1979 WAS MORE REALISTIC THAN PREVIOUS STATEMENTS.

2. BORGONOVO FELT DECISION TO IMPLEMENT HONDURAN AGRARIAN REFORM WAS OVERDUE. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT MOLINA, HE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS APPRECIATED EMBASSY SUPPORT OF THE GOES AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM. HE STATED THAT THE IDENTIFICATION AND PURCHASE OF LAND WAS A FUNCTION OF THE GOES. HE AGREED THAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SUPPORT FOLLOWED BY LOANS AS THE
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PROGRAM PROGRESSED WERE AN APPROPRIATE ROLE FOR THE U.S.

3. HE WAS PLEASED THAT CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR HAD BEEN PROMOTED TO GENERAL, AND THA FOLLOWING MELGAR'S ADDRESS, THE CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES CONFIRMED THAT ARMED FORCES SUPPORT FOR MELGAR. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, BORGONOVO HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO REENTER SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS OUT OF FEAR OF HAVING THEM ABORTED BY HONDURAS DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT FROM THE CHIEF OF STATE AND HIS GROUP OF LT. COLONELS (SUPERIOR DEFENSE COUNCIL.) CAMPBELL

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